

SAY GERMANS ARE REPULSED AT THE VISTULA

Russians Report Capture of 10,000 Men and Many Guns in Suwalki.

FIGHTING CONTINUES SOUTH OF PRZEMYSL

Special Cable Despatch to The Sun.
LONDON, Oct. 14.—It is officially announced in Petrograd that the Germans were repulsed yesterday on the Vistula between Warsaw and Ivanogrod. One Russian regiment captured 10,000 German prisoners.

It is also reported that fighting is proceeding south of Przemyśl.

In the Suwalki province the Russians took 10,000 prisoners, forty guns and a number of maxims.

300 GERMANS TAKEN.

Cavalry Attempting to Advance at the Vistula Repulsed.

By O. P. STURK.
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PETROGRAD, Oct. 14.—The German forces have been beaten again in a desperate effort on their part to reach the left bank of the Vistula above and below Ivanogrod. Yesterday their cavalry was thrown back upon hastily prepared infantry positions, where 300 of them were captured and many killed and wounded.

Opposing armies are now in contact along a line nearly 300 miles long, extending to the foothills of the Carpathians below Przemyśl. In the latter region Russian cavalry to-day was in conflict with a mixed Austro-German force.

Since the failure of their attempt from East Prussia on the River Niemen, the Germans have ordered redoubled activity at the extreme south, hoping to lead the Russians to detach a considerable army from their central position to safeguard their advance into Galicia. Thus far the Austro-German tactics have met with no success.

LONG BATTLE EXPECTED

Fighting in Poland Not Likely to End Soon.

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LONDON, Oct. 14.—Certain admissions from Petrograd, coupled with official statements from Vienna and Berlin, point to a new and powerful offensive movement by the Germans and Austrians in the central and southern areas of the eastern battle line.

There is reason to believe that the Germans, instead of being driven back to a line of defence from Thorn to Cracow, are actually advancing in great force in central Poland and are virtually at the gates of Warsaw.

The Austrian General Staff asserts that the Russians have been forced to evacuate Lemberg, the capital of Galicia, and the base of operations in that province. The announcement is received with doubt here, but it is hardly to be questioned that in western Galicia the armies of the Czar have been checked and have been obliged, possibly without serious battle reverses, to abandon the movement against Cracow and to fall back generally to the region of Przemyśl and the River San.

A further announcement of the Austrian General Staff is that the Austrians, entirely recovered from recent defeats, have retaken the country west and south of Przemyśl and are driving the Russians in all directions. On the other hand, the Russian General Staff informs the world that the siege of Przemyśl is being pressed with great vigor, but that the outer works have been battered to pieces and that the Austrian garrison does not number more than 30,000 men.

Concerning the operations in general the Petrograd correspondent of the *Morning Post* sends the following:

"A great struggle has been going on for three days between the Russian and the Austro-German forces along the Vistula River in an arena other than had been expected, the beginning of a battle which will probably last for weeks."

"It is occurring on a front sixty miles long on the left bank of the Vistula, presumably representing the centre of the German hosts. It may be supposed that the Austrian remnants, filled up with heavy reserves from the last reserves, have succeeded in recovering some semblance of an organized army under the shield of German corps in the neighborhood of Cracow, and that the Russian advance toward Cracow during the week of silence which has just passed has been withdrawn."

"Meantime, the Germans on the East Prussian frontier are utilizing their network of frontier railways to throw forces from flank to flank in an endeavor to hold the few positions still untaken. From descriptions given of the warfare along this front it appears that neither side is anxious to do more than mark time, the Russians being content with having defeated and thrown back the Germans to their own frontiers."

The Times correspondent in Petrograd says:

"On a conservative estimate the German forces known to be on the eastern frontier number about 1,500,000 effective men, not counting the Austrian troops, of whom there are about 270,000 on the Russian front."

CHANGE BATTLE POSITION

Russians Select Neighborhood of San and Vistula Rivers.

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PETROGRAD, Oct. 14.—The Russians have started to take up battle positions supported by the big rivers Vistula and San.

They have abandoned that part of Galicia previously occupied in the region of Rzeszow and along the River Wislok, as they were exposed in such positions to attack by the Austro-German column which was advancing along both banks of the Vistula and had occupied Rzeszow.

An advanced position in Galicia was therefore undesirable. Undoubtedly, a large proportion of the Russian forces previously operating in western Galicia has been directed toward the north to assist in withstanding the German offensive against Warsaw and Ivanogrod. The defence line thus selected by the Russians possesses many advantages.

Most railways in western Poland converge on Warsaw from Kallisz, Czestochowa and elsewhere and the Germans are able to transport troops and heavy guns for use in besieging Warsaw. The Germans think they will be able to take Warsaw as easily as they took Antwerp, thanks to their formidable artillery, but at Warsaw Russian troops are participating in the defence, and Russian tenacity in holding a fortified position is deservedly renowned throughout the world.

ARCHDUKE IN DISGRACE.

Frederick Removed After Lublin Disaster, Says Report.

Special Cable Despatch to The Sun.

BORDEAUX, Oct. 14.—A letter received from Vienna states that the Archduke Frederick was relieved of his duties as General in Chief not because of illness, but on account of the disaster suffered when his army was marching on Lublin.

RUSSIANS QUIT LEMBERG.

Recapture of Jaroslav by Austrians Also Reported at The Hague.

THE HAGUE, Oct. 14.—The Austrian Legation announced here to-day that the Russians have evacuated Lemberg after a heroic fight. The Russians took the city in the early stages of the war in Galicia. It is also asserted that the Austrians have recaptured Jaroslav.

CZAR'S SISTER WITH HIS ARMY AS NURSE

Grand Duchess Olga Alexandrovna Works in Hospital Under Ordinary Discipline.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—Bernard Pares, professor of Russian history and literature in the University of Liverpool, has submitted to the British Government his first report on observations made with the Russian armies in the field. He is the official representative with the Russian armies.

Prof. Pares was accompanied to the Russian headquarters by American, English, Russian, French and Japanese journalists. They were received by the Chief of the General Staff, one of the youngest Lieutenants-General in the Russian army. The visitors were at once presented to the Grand Duke Nicholas, the commander-in-chief. Prof. Pares says of him:

"His light step, bright eye and imposing stature were well shown up by his easy cavalry uniform. Speaking to the newspaper men the Grand Duke said he regretted he would not be able to show them all he would like. Absolute silence regarding military secrets dealing with the plans of campaign was an essential to success."

Prof. Pares was impressed by the informality and simplicity of a dinner he had with the General Staff. There was no alcohol served. That was in accordance with the new prohibition by the Grand Duke and the General Staff. Few decorations were worn. The occasion was simply that of a number of fellow workers having their meal together without distinction.

Prof. Pares talked Monday with Austrian and German soldiers who had been wounded. One from upper Austria, whose leg was broken, described the effectiveness of the Russian artillery. His own corps had run short of ammunition, though not of food. A young German from Bohemia described the fighting at Krasnik, saying that the Austrian artillery was uncovered and crushed, and that the Russian riflemen took cover so well that they

were invisible from a point 200 yards in advance of the enemy's skirmish line.

"The prisoners," said Prof. Pares, "evolved no feeling of antagonism. They struck me as simple men who had fulfilled their civic duty, without either grudge or distinctive national feeling."

The observer was impressed with the thoroughness of preparation in the Russian field hospitals. They have numerous staffs and are admirably equipped. In one he found the Grand Duchess Olga Alexandrovna, sister of the Czar, working under ordinary discipline as a Sister of Mercy.

RUSSIANS CLAIM GAINS.

Two German Companies Are Reported Captured.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—Col. Golejewski, military attaché to the Russian Embassy, gave out the following cable despatch to-night:

"A battle has begun on a line extending from the country around Warsaw along the rivers Vistula and San to Przemyśl and further to the south to the River Dniester."

"In East Prussia the situation remains unchanged."

"On the left bank of the Vistula on the roads leading from Warsaw and Ivanogrod our troops successfully repulsed the Germans yesterday. One regiment captured two German companies. To the south of Przemyśl a battle is in progress. On the other fronts there are no changes of importance."

DROP BOMBS IN WARSAW.

One German Aeroplane Is Brought Down Near City.

WARSAW, Oct. 14.—German aeroplanes flew over this city early yesterday morning and again to-day and dropped a number of bombs, which, however, did no damage.

Fire from the fortress and from rifle-men stationed throughout the city greeted the German fliers and one of them seemed to have been hit. An aeroplane which dropped a missile in a field was brought down at the estate of Count Roniker, a few miles from the city.

The streets were filled with interested crowds, who watched for hours the evolutions of the hostile airmen.

AUSTRIANS REPORT NEW ADVANCE IN GALICIA

Dumba Hears Russians Are Retreating Everywhere—Poles Angered at Violence.

MANCHESTER, Mass., Oct. 14.—Dr. Constantin Dumba, the Austro-Hungarian Ambassador, has received the following official wireless from Vienna:

"Polish refugees in Vienna assert that the Russians after the occupation of Lemberg sent the famous Polish library housed in Osselsky institute to Petrograd, that the most prominent public edifices in town had been undermined and that the Russians declared to blow them up as soon as forced to leave town. The news created consternation and anger in Polish circles."

"Our advance in Galicia forced the Russians to lessen their efforts against Przemyśl. Yesterday morning our bombardment greatly weakened the Russians, who began to withdraw part of their forces at Lanout. Our advancing columns met strong Russian forces, fighting with whom is still continuing. Kuzwadow, on the San, has been retaken by us."

"In the Carpathians the Russians are retreating from the Marmaros district. At Botosze a strong force of Cossacks was routed. The advance over the Veretke of the enemy has been rejected."

"According to official news dated October 10, our counter offensive (that goes hand in hand with the advances of strong German forces toward the Vistula line in Russian Poland) has already successfully advanced to the line of Rzeszow-Lancut, in the passes of the Carpathians."

"The Russians retreat everywhere. Their desperate attempts to take Przemyśl were repulsed and they are about to give up the siege."

"The Russian columns that crossed the Carpathians on three sides were turned back with heavy losses. The passes are already in the possession of our army advancing on the offensive."

"Our advance in Serbia proceeds slowly and binds the Serbian main forces. The Serbian-Montenegrin forces, which have been advancing toward Sarajevo, were thrown back in several fights and are now retreating partly toward the Serbian, partly toward the Montenegro-Novibazar frontier."

GERMANY REDUCES TARIFF.

America, as a Neutral, Gets Benefit of Lower Rates.

The Federal Council of Germany recently issued a special order continuing to extend to the United States and other neutral nations in the most favored nation class the tariff rates which were in effect before the beginning of the war. This was made necessary because the declaration of hostilities put an end to the commercial treaties with the belligerent nations, which comprised those to which the most favored nation clause applied and thus automatically advanced the rates on American goods to those of the regular tariff.

It is to avoid this condition that the recent order continuing the reduced rates on American goods was promulgated. The Council has also issued an order admitting foodstuffs free of duty.

BRITISH ORDER STRETCHERS.

Contract Let in U. S. Also for Lock-Jaw Antitoxin.

READING, Pa., Oct. 14.—A contract from the British Government for 50,000 stretchers to be furnished at the rate of 1,000 a week, was received by a firm here to-day.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 14.—The British Government placed a contract to-day with a local firm to supply 6,000 packages of lockjaw antitoxin for the use of French and English troops who are obliged to fight in trenches. It will take from six to eight months to fill the order.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 14.—An automobile company announced to-day that 600 light trucks have been ordered by the French Government and are now being manufactured for earliest possible shipment. They will be used in the commissary department of the French army.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 14.—A large ammunition order has been received by the Western Cartridge Company of Alton from "New York bankers." The shells will carry lead bullets not steel jacketed.

INVASION OF SERBIA AIM OF MASSING AUSTRIANS

Attack on Drina to Be Prelude—Servians Warned and Well Prepared.

Special Cable Despatch to The Sun.

NISH, via Rome, Oct. 14.—It has been learned here that the Austrians are secretly planning a general attack at the Drina River, near Shabatz, as a prelude to an invasion of Serbia. This decision was reached at the instigation of the German General Staff, which urged that it was indispensable for the Austrians to revive the prestige of their army.

As a consequence of this suggestion the Austrians are now concentrating along the Drina and are getting daily reinforcements from Galicia. The Germans are sending troops to take the places of those to be sent against Serbia.

The Servians, as a result of the timely warning from their spies, are fully prepared for the attack.

FRENCH GENERALS KILLED.

Gen. Marcot and Gen. Rondony Lose Lives in Action.

LONDON, Oct. 14.—Gen. Marcot, former governor of the French military school at St. Cyr, has been killed in the fighting about Arras, according to a Paris despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company.

PARIS, Oct. 14.—Gen. Rondony, commanding the Third Brigade of French Colonial Infantry, has been killed in action, according to news received in Paris to-day. The despatches add that two English nurses were killed by a shell while on duty in a field hospital behind the allied centre.

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In patent coltskin and gun metal. The graceful Shoe (illustrated) is exceptionally smart in style, made on a high arched last. Spanish heels. The patent leathers are made with cloth and kid top. The gun metal Shoes have kid tops only.

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CARACUL COATS, \$37.75

Handsome new flare model 40 inches long. Made of medium curl, lustrous skins. Contrasting collars of civet, natural or skunk, racoon, litch opossum and chinchilla squirrel. Soft brocaded silk linings. Bust measure, 34 to 46.

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WOMEN'S Storm Coats, \$5.94

Macy's Usual Price, \$6.94

Made of rubberized poplin, in tan, navy or black. Loose model with semi-kimono sleeves, belted back, convertible collar, deep pockets and turn back cuffs.

THIRD FLOOR, CENTRE

MIXTURE COATS, \$12.75

Macy's Usual Price, \$14.75

Made of excellent quality fabrics, warm but light in weight, in pretty shades of brown and gray. Yoke and sleeves satin lined. Full belted model, with velvet collar. Sizes 14, 16 and 18 years.

THIRD FLOOR, CENTRE

WOMEN'S PETTICOATS, \$1.59

Made of heavy quality messaline, deep-knee pleated flounce; finished with side pleated ruffles and tucks. In black and all the new fall colorings.

THIRD FLOOR, CENTRE, REAR

WOMEN'S MOUSQUETAIRE GLOVES (pr.), \$1.89

Standard Price (pr.), \$2.50

Macy's usual price for these Gloves is \$2.24. The Gloves are 20-button length, white glaze lambskin. They have over-sewn seams, three clasps at the wrist, and plain Brosser embroidery.

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Standard Price, \$2.00 each

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Macy's Usual Price (Box 50), \$2.49

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